

Pointed Paragraphs—Brief News Notes—People at Home and Abroad.

V. B. Bishop was a passenger on the east-bound mail car Wednesday.

Monterey will miss the school girls and boys. May they all return next fall!

These pretty warm days are fine on the late planting.

Mrs. H. S. Crowley, of Jackson's River, was examined by a board of lunacy Tuesday afternoon and sent to the W. S. H. for treatment.

The venerable Geo. W. Botkin, of Seldin section, spent Tuesday night as the guest of Monterey relatives.

Miss Irene Hevener of Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, returned Tuesday, with her father, J. W. Hevener.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Lockridge, of Durbin, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Lockridge, Monterey.

Miss Rachel Ogilvie, who has been teaching near Charlottesville, came to Monterey Saturday to remain some time with her mother.

NOTICE:—Auto owners make your application for license to Sheriff D. C. Graham, Monterey, Va.

J. C. Pruitt, of Pinekey, left Monday for a protracted visit with relatives near Baltimore, Md.

Hon. B. H. Hiner was accompanied to Monterey Monday by Mrs. Hiner, little daughter, and Miss Miller and Mr. Boggs.

Found:—A child's dark blue coat owner can get same by calling at the Recorder office, and paying for adv.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bird, of Valley Center, have come to Camp Lee to see their son, Lloyd.

License to marry was issued Wednesday to Robt Lee Herold and Miss Beulah L. Hull, of the Meadow Dale community.

At the request of the chairman, the names of all who contributed to the Red cross fund will be published, beginning next week and continuing until complete.

Friends of Mrs. J. Ed Arbogast will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from the operation recently undergone at the University hospital.

C. M. Lunsford, Dorsey Freeman and Cecil Wade returned early in the week from Columbus, Ohio, bringing a new truck for Mr. Freeman and two new Fords for the Monterey Garage trade.

B. F. Smith and son, of Rockingham county, spent Sunday night in Monterey, and returning home Monday were accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Fox and children who will visit there for some time.

Lloyd Chew and sister, Miss Suddie, have returned home from Ohio, the former has been going to school at Oxford university, completing his course in bachelor of arts. The latter has been teaching at New Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wade, of Valley Center, passed through town today on their way to Blackstone where their daughters attended school the past winter. They were accompanied by C. C. Burns and Mrs. Charlotte Lightner, the latter going to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lowance, at Shenandoah, Va.

Parents send yours boys at the front the home paper. They will know the people back home and behind them in the great war, and that we are constantly sending supplies and men to resist the Hun. It will be a great consolation to know these things are on the road.

Gucin Bonner, a civil war veteran, of Bath county, paid Monterey friends a visit Sunday. He has been the guest of R. Lee Gum for a few days.

There was more shifting about of Monterey families this week: E. B. Whitelaw has vacated his property recently sold to A. P. Gum, and Mr. and Mrs. Gum have moved in. For the present, Mrs. Whitelaw is with her parents at Mill Gap. Homer Grogg and family have gone Deerfield to live.

The U. D. C. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. McNulty, at McDowell. The work consisted in electing of new officers: former treasurer, Mrs. Elva Wilson resigned and Mrs. Robt. Sterrett was elected; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Wood, also resigned and Miss Evelyn Jones elected, other old officers being re-elected. Mrs. M. P. Alexander joined at this meeting. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the guests before leaving.

The conduct of the boys at the school exercises Wednesday, never too good, was notably bad on this occasion, and was a subject of comment by many who were there. Even during the opening prayer there was whispering, laughing and general misconduct, showing shameful lack of reverence and respect such as should be taught and shown by the young of every enlightened, christian community. We do not know who they were, and glad of it, but there were not a few, and parents who are in doubt would do well to go with their boys to such gatherings and learn for themselves.

School Closes

The commencement exercises of the M. H. S. session of 1918, were held on Wednesday night, the attendance, as usual, being large.

There were six in the graduating class, and as they took their places on the stage they were greeted with applause by friends and relatives who had met to share with them the joys of graduation day. They were, Misses Elsie Terry, May Wagner, Alice Dever, Mary Hevener, Virginia Graham and Arthur Campbell.

Following is the interesting and entertaining program of the evening:

Prayer—Rev. L. M. Moffett.

Salutatory—Miss May Magner.

Piano Solo—Miss Elizabeth Mathe.

Class History—Arthur Campbell.

Class Prophecy—Miss Mary Hevener.

Duet—Misses Elizabeth Mathe y and Lena May Campbell.

Class Will—Miss Virginia Graham.

Gitterman—Miss Alice Dever.

Class Poem, written by Juniors and read by Miss Lena May Campbell.

Reading of promotions and presentation of diplomas by the principal.

Piano Solo—Miss Alma Trimble.

Valedictory—Miss Elsie Terry.

Mr. Sterrett announced the fact that choice of the three scholarships to be awarded was open to Mr. Campbell, all of them being to male schools, but expressed the hope that soon the M. H. S. would be recognized by one or more female schools so that girl graduates, too, might profit by the awards.

In next week's issue of the Recorder the promotions throughout the grades will be given.

McDowell

Thursday, May 23d, the "weather man" was in one of his sun shiny moods, and his smiles lit up the little town of McDowell, calling forth all the home folks, also many visitors from Monterey, Doe Hill and neighboring towns, the occasion being the raising of the Liberty Loan Flag which the McDowell community had won.

Miss Liberty with Uncle Sam, led the procession, composed of Junior Red Cross girls, boy scouts and the McDowell Red Cross Auxiliaries as far as the post office where they were met by the speakers of the evening, Rev. J. C. Thrasher, Rev. N. A. Parker and Mr. E. B. Jones. Mr. Jones made the opening speech, and the applauding could be heard from a far off as the royal flag of liberty swung up.

The procession then marched to the school house to the tune of the "Star Spangled Banner" where a splendid programme had been prepared by Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Quiddore and Frank Lamb. Each one who took part in the exercises seemed particularly enthusiastic, and the singing was especially good.

Mrs. Wendall Allen's reading of poem "On the Way to Jerico," was very well rendered.

Other special features were, song "I'm on my way to Berlin," sung by the McDowell Glee Club, members of the club being Messrs. Bruce Hiner, Louie Ralston, Russell Ervine, Frank Lamb, Porter Ervine, Garnet Barnes, Albert Lowe, Loftus Lamb, Uhl Graham Henderson Shumate, and Robert Bradshaw. This was the boys' first appearance in public and they were received with great enthusiasm.

"Come be a member of the Red Cross" was sung pleasingly by the Misses Andale and Alberta Lowe.

The song had been written especially for the great Red Cross drive by Mrs. R. C. Lowe, of McDowell, and was endorsed heartily.

The speakers of the evening were in splendid "speaking trim," telling in touching story the great work done by the Red Cross. Mr. Thrasher urged on the subscription work.

Mr. Jones, as secretary, was kept busy, while Mr. Parker and Bruce Hiner kept urging the crowd on.

After the program of the evening was over, the ladies auxiliary served refreshments and made a neat sum for the Red Cross.

Little Pauline Peterson was very sweet as Miss Liberty and Uncle Sam was well represented by little Glen Bradshaw. Although Uncle Sam fell asleep during the "meeting," and lost his gotee, he was wide awake when the time came for ice cream.

Those taking part in the program were Mesdames Allen, Lockridge, Wilfong, Shumate, Baylor and Bradshaw, Misses Josephine Bradshaw, Ida Quiddore, Bonnie Maloy, Lela Burns, Bessie Hammer, May Ervine, Elizabeth Hamilton, Ruth Hamilton, Marjorie and Nellie Michael, Ardelle and Alberta Lowe, Myrtle Evick, Maud Armstrong, Virginia Peterson, Hallie Ervine, Ruth Bishop, Martha and Pauline Peterson, McDowell Glee Club, Glen Bradshaw.

Accompanist for the evening, Mrs. R. C. Lowe.

Over the Top Again

Highland county did her part in the Red Cross drive toward convincing the Kaiser that Americans are not "money-grabbers," in the insulting sense in which he viewed them erstwhile. Much to the satisfaction of the active workers as well as all who love a righteous cause, the county doubled its allotment, did it easily, the solicitors declaring that, only in the rarest cases, they found the people eager and anxious to respond.

When rally day came, Monday, May 27th being thus designated for a finish of the campaign, the work was done, as far as raising our assessment went, for every district had gone over the top and the canvassers came to Monterey with virtually the amount asked for, and when the Monterey workers added their collections and this total was supplemented by the rally-day contributions and efforts, it was found that more than two thousand dollars had been raised for the big war fund.

Monday's attendance was regarded as excellent, especially for a Monday gathering, in a busy season and with only the one incentive. Those who were heard to estimate the number present, put it at 1,000 to 1,200, and, if there was one here who was not all-American and bubbling with patriotism, only the solicitors could point them out, for there was nothing to indicate it except a refusal to help the cause.

The court house front was appropriately decorated, bunting, flags, flowers and the colors and emblems that symbolize the Red Cross, being tastefully displayed, and there was a piano present for the use of the vocal contingent. Musical selections added much to the splendid program, and after the singing of America, Rev. Wendall Allen, of McDowell, was introduced and delivered an excellent address to the crowd on the court lawn. Immediately following this, a recess for luncheon was taken, the tables near by being literally stormed by the hungry, waiting crowd. Before the eating was through with, Hon. B. H. Hiner, of Franklin, arrived on the scene, bringing with him the wounded soldier, private F. H. Ray, who was the day's drawing card.

The first address of the afternoon was made by Rev. J. C. Thrasher, and he emphasized specially the unity that was springing up as a war-product. He was followed by Mr. Hiner in one of his splendid speeches, at the close of which he introduced Mr. Ray, the introduction being interrupted by a shower of rain which drove crowd into the court room. Here, for probably two hours private Ray held the close attention of his hearers in spite of the jam and discomfort.

He is a small man, one whose constitution has been broken, his nerves being bad and his whole bearing and appearance indicating the truth of his statement that he was still the worse for gas attacks, wounds and the hardships of trench life. He is an American, born in Boston and a son of a Federal captain, and carried with him his discharge from the Canadian army.

As a money getter, he was at his best, and where hands did not go up in response to his appeal, he held them up, passing to and fro among the crowd. Through his personal effort \$367, or approximately that amount, was subscribed in the court room.

Later in the afternoon, J. Ed Arbogast, who was returning from Charlottesville, arrived, bringing with him a Red Cross pig which he had purchased for \$25 at the Staunton Red Cross sale, and he turned it over to the local committee to be sold here. Private Ray came and acted as auctioneer, a big crowd assembling in front of the Monterey Garage. After much bidding the fine I. O. C. pig was knocked down to H. S. Johnston for even \$100.

A closing session having been arranged for at the Methodist church, the crowd at once left the sale for the church and the building was filled to its capacity in a short time. Decorations gave the front of the church a beautiful appearance, and after a song, prayer was offered by Rev. L. M. Moffett, and E. B. Jones made a short opening address. He was followed by Mr. Hiner and Private Ray, in the order named, appropriate musical interpersions adding greatly to the program.

While Mr. Ray was speaking, so we intricate "keeper of the electrical switch," went to sleep, and the house was in darkness. "Franklin" kept right on during the five or ten minutes necessary to make repairs, though the audience grew

more or less restive. No funds were solicited at this night session, which closed about 11 o'clock.

Among the ministers present and not previously mentioned as taking some part, were Rev. C. B. Rutledge and Rev. Mr. Lindamood.

It is needless to add that the result of the drive is most gratifying to all, and the message it conveys to our boys in the service can be easily read and they will smile and take on pep when they read of it.

The contributions are given below in a form to show how handsomely each district responded, and in a way that the grand total can easily be reached:

STONEWALL DISTRICT	Reported by solicitors	587 52
MONTEREY DISTRICT	Reported by solicitors	642 85
BLUEGRASS DISTRICT	Reported by solicitors	472 52
Rally-Day subscription		367 25
Sale of Red Cross pig		100 00
Total amount		2,070 17

To this must be added, in order to get the gross amount realized, \$120 taken in at the lunch table, though this sum is for the use of the local chapter in the purchase of materials. The gross receipts, however, are seen to be \$2,190.17.

Musical

The music pupils of Miss Mabel Jones, gave their fifth annual recital, Friday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock, in the parlor of Mrs. C. P. Jones' home.

A silver offering was taken at the door by little Miss Charlotte Trimble and Master George Wilson, who were dressed in white and wore the Red Cross emblem, the proceeds \$11.60 going to the Red Cross.

After the musical, the guests ushered into the dining room where the pupils served fruit punch. The pupils were Misses Nell Beverage, Mildred Trimble, Alma Trimble, Mary Hevener, Sara Wade, Mary and Eva Wimer, Betty Hansel, Juanita Pruitt, Lena May Campbell, Rebecca Johnston, Elizabeth Matheny, Martha Wilson, Catherine Trimble, Audrey Swadley, Margaret Hansel, Elizabeth White-law.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning" was beautifully sung by Miss Evelyn Jones and chorus.

Call for Work

The Highland Red Cross Chapter has received a call for the following garments: 100 pinafores for children, 100 petticoats for children, 100 undershirts for children, 50 bed shirts for men.

County auxiliaries are asked to notify me at once how many of these garments each can make. I will then inform them as to procuring materials.

Mabel H. Jones

Honor List

Rev. H. L. Stephenson, Camp Lee; Harry Ralston, Staunton; Mrs. R. S. Cecil, Durbin, Va.; Privt. C. B. Eye, France; W. P. B. Lee - ridge, Flood; Privt. J. H. Eagle, Camp Seiver, Greenville, S. C.; Tom Jones, Pulaski; Mrs. H. I. Trimble, Mill Creek, W. Va. Renewals - Ambrose Price, J. O. Armstrong, Doe Hill; H. S. Crowley, Mustoe; H. J. Page, Naples; Miss Stella Malcom, Richmond; Robt. Malcom, Monterey; Mrs. Nannie Alkire, Cedarville, W. Va.; Robt P Lockridge, Big River, Va.; G. W. McElfresh, Caldwell, O.; Mrs. C. J. Wilhelm, Kerrs Creek, W. Va.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Citizens Bank of Highland, Incorporated located at Monterey in the county of Highland State of Virginia, at the close of business May 10, 1918, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$139,292.53
Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$397.01	397.01
Furniture and fixtures	740.44
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	49.41
Due from National Banks	29,822.38
Paper currency	4,355.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	205.88
Gold coin	785.00
Silver coin	687.20
Total	\$176,314.85

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest expenses and taxes	1,507.85
Dividends unpaid	4.00
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	71,351.85
Time certificates of deposit	59,383.64
Certified checks	3.50
Due to National Banks	3,029.16
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	769.85
Reserved for accrued taxes	265.00
Total	\$176,314.85

I, C. C. Hansel Cashier do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Citizens Bank of Highland, Incorporated located at Monterey in the County of Highland State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: C. C. Hansel, Cashier.

Edwin B. Jones } Directors
R. Lee Gum }
V. B. Bishop }
State of Virginia.
County of Highland.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. C. Hansel Cashier this 23rd day May, 1918.

W. H. Matheny, N. P.
My commission expires May 2, 1920

NEW REGISTRATION, June 5, 1918, Monterey, Va. If you became twenty one years old on any day since June 5, 1917 up to and including June 5, 1918, you must register on June 5, at Monterey.

Local Board Highland Co.

Business Locals

FOR SALE—Two good horses. Apply to J. R. Gillespie, Monterey, Va.

FOR SALE—A nice lot lumber, will saw to suit purchaser. Call or write Clinton Gutshall Vanderpool, Va.

WANTED AT ONCE—Reliable girl or woman to assist with general housework. Write or apply, stating wages to Mrs. J. C. Matheny, Monterey, Va.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure breed S. C. White Leghorn, a strain with record of 253 eggs. A setting of 15 eggs \$1.00, the same would cost any where else from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Apply at once. H. B. Wood, Monterey, Va.

LOST OR ESTRAYED—Seven or eight ewes from W. F. Jones' place near Hightown some time in February or March. Some were marked with red, blue and black paint. Will pay a reward of \$20.00 and for keeping the ewes. G. W. Lockridge, Williamsville, Va. Bath Co.

LAUNDRY, CLEANING AND DYEING AND PRESSING any kind of goods. Work guaranteed. Leave your orders with me. CHAS. DIGGS, Barber, Monterey, Va.

Agent for Woodward's Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Establishment. VIRGINIA FARM SPECIALIST:—Write for free catalogues. Venable & Ford, Lynchburg, Va. 3-22-20

Pubic Sale of Valuable Lot

As attorney for Russell C. Evick and Elmer F. Evick, I will, on Saturday, June 1, 1918, at McDowell, Va., offer for sale at public auction the two thirds undivided interest in a certain lot in the village of McDowell containing one and one half acres situated on the East side of the S. & P. turnpike in front of T. A. Hamilton's blacksmith shop. This is a valuable lot and has on it a splendid barn and an office used for harness shop and is splendidly located for a residence lot. TERMS:—Cash, or the purchaser may pay 1-3 in cash and execute negotiable note for the balance payable six months after date and satisfactorily endorsed. Deed will be executed by me by virtue of power of attorney from owners and delivered on the day of sale.

Andrew L. Jones, Attorney for Russell C. Evick and Elmer F. Evick.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Crabbottom Valley Bank, Incorporated located at Crabbottom in the county of Highland State of Virginia, at the close of business May 10, 1918, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$148,365.80
Overdrafts \$.....; unsecured \$28.73	528 73
Banking house and lot	1,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800 00
Exchanges and checks for next days clearings	122 00
Other cash items	
Due from National Banks	5,007 43
Due from State Banks, Private Bankers, and Trust Companies	
Paper Currency	6,062 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	105 71
Gold coin	985 00
Silver coin	204 20
Revenue Stamps	15 00
Total	\$165,085.87

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest expenses and taxes	1,770 02
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	37,853 70
Time certificates of deposit	96,792 30
Cashier's checks outstanding	16 02
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	616 78
Reserved for accrued taxes	37 05
Total	\$165,085.87

I, I. W. Nicholas, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Crabbottom Valley Bank, Incorporated, located at Crabbottom, in the County of Highland State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 10th day of May 1918, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: I. W. Nicholas, Cashier.

O. P. Chow } Directors
G. O. E. Swacker }
J. Walter Newman }
State of Virginia
County of Highland
Sworn to and subscribed before me by I. W. Nicholas, Cashier this 20th day of May, 1918.

E. D. Swacker, N. P.
My commission expires Oct. 20, 1919

Auction Sale

May 30, 1918, at DURBIN, WEST VIRGINIA, we will offer for sale the following personal property, consisting of and entire Livory outfit, to-wit: One saddle and driving mare, 1 work team both 6 years old, 1 brown work horse 6 years old, 1 heavy team good horses, 1 good pony team, 1 colt 3 years old broke to work, 1 4-year old colt all around horse, 1 3-year old colt Arabian stock, 2 4-year old registered Kentucky mares, 1 6-year old saddle mare, 3 heavy wagons, 3 top buggies, 2 runabouts, 1 rubber-tire runabout, 1 hack, whip and lap robe, 1 heavy bob sled good as new, 1 light bob, 2 cutters, 2 sets of heavy work harness, 1 set of wagon harness, 3 sets of double buggy harness, 3 pair single buggy harness, 3 Wilbur saddles, a lot of halters and bridles, a lot of chains, grabbers and spurs, 1 five passenger Maxwell automobile, 1 Overland runabout good as new, and a lot of other tools too tedious to mention.

TERMS:—Under \$5.00 cash, over \$5.00 four months with negotiable note with approved security.

WILLIAM'S BROS., Durbin, W. Va.

J. F. Ashford, Auctioneer.

Send the Recorder to your son or daughter while away, it will be a comfort to them. \$1 a year in advance only.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank of Highland, at Monterey, Virginia at the close of business Mar. 4, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	285,111.57
Deducted Bills Rediscounted	27,114.42
Overdrafts, Unsecured	257,997.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	2,567.88
Liberty Loan Bds, unpledged, 3 1-2 pr ct and 4 pr ct 10,000.00	10,000.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-2 pr ct Bds	1,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bk (50 pr ct of subseript.	4,000.00
Value of Banking House	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	17,427.51
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,060.21
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Nat Banks	624.95
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers etc.....	
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bk	
Total items	9,885.16
Checks on banks located outside of town of reporting bk	3,897.66
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$335,325.36

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,994.11
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,302.88
Amount reserved for all interest accrued (approximate)	8,691.23
Circulating notes outstanding	1,412.50
Net amount due to National Banks	25,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers	
Individual deposits subject to check	114,605.75
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days	
Cashier's checks outstanding	140.32
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Total demand deposits subject to reserve	114,806.07
Certificates of deposit (other than for money bor'd	135,505.56
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	
TOTAL	\$335,325.36

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with FEDERAL RESERVE BANK..... 27,114.42
State of Virginia, county of Highland, ss:
I, J. C. Matheny, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. MATHENY, Cashier